

Great American Authors since 1650

Blackline Master Quiz 6A Program 6: 1940 – 1949

Circle the correct answer

1. *The Sun Also Rises* was a story about
 - a. Coming of age in North Carolina
 - b. The environment
 - c. The Snopes family in Mississippi
 - d. American expatriates in Europe

2. Ernest Hemingway won the Nobel Prize for Literature for his novel *The Old Man and the Sea*.
 - a. True
 - b. False

3. *A Farewell to Arms*
 - a. Glorified WWI
 - b. Was based on Hemingway's experiences in WWI
 - c. Was based on Hemingway's experiences in the Spanish Civil War
 - d. All of the above

4. The unique writings and peculiar sketches made which author America's greatest and most original humorist since Mark Twain
 - a. Robert Heinlein
 - b. Tennessee Williams
 - c. James Thurber
 - d. Walter Mitty

5. Science fiction is a broad genre of fiction that tells speculative stories based on current science or technology.
 - a. True
 - b. False

6. The first science fiction authors to publish in mainstream American media was
 - a. Isaac Asimov
 - b. William Gibson
 - c. Vonda McyIntyre
 - d. Robert Heinlein

7. Isaac Asimov's most famous science fiction work is his series
- a. Dune
 - b. Riverworld
 - c. Foundation
 - d. The Martian Chronicles
8. Tennessee Williams won his first Pulitzer Prize for
- a. *A Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*
 - b. *A Streetcar Named Desire*
 - c. *The Glass Menagerie*
 - d. None of the above
9. The most recognizable character in American theater is
- a. Ernest Hemingway
 - b. Walter Mitty
 - c. Willie Loman
 - d. None of the above